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**SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The Filing Receipt was mailed April 22, 2004. A Request for Status was filed on March 22, 2005. To date there has been no response to the request. Applicants are requesting the status of the first Office Action and status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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